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**Transmittal For Filing A New Utility Patent Application**

Case Docket No. 7457-00

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10/774781Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:Inventor(s): **Kim Gene Friesen and Phillip W. Toll**For (title): **Composition and Method for Use in Cartilage Affecting Conditions****1. Enclosed are:**

- ☒ **Utility Patent Application** consisting of a total of 10 pages including 7 pages of specification, 2 page(s) of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- ☐ Executed Declaration
- ☒ **Non-Executed Declaration**
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to the Colgate-Palmolive Company. A separate "Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO Form-1595" is also attached.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney
- ☐ FORMAL drawings      No. of Sheets:       Figures:
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449 and Copies of References
- ☐ will follow at a later date

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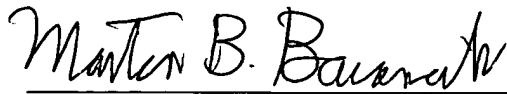
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6. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:  
"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s)  
No(s).: \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_."

Respectfully submitted,



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